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## Loaded handgun, drugs seized

*Two charged in search*

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
*Didsbury Review*

Two Sundre residents have been charged for their part in a vehicle stop that resulted in the seizure of a loaded weapon, drugs, and cash in Didsbury April 26.

According to Didsbury RCMP, a vehicle was pulled over at the Fas Gas in Didsbury as a result of the registered owner having a warrant out for his arrest, at approximately 6 p.m.

Investigating officer Cst. Robert Kavanaugh completed a search, where he located a loaded .22 cal handgun, what police describe as a small amount of crack cocaine and marijuana, and \$1,810 in cash.

Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer says while it isn't unusual for

area police to find a rifle in a vehicle during a traffic stop because of it being a jurisdiction where hunting is common, finding a handgun is uncommon.

"It becomes a very high risk incident," he says. "We wonder, 'what do we have here? Do we have a weapon, or more weapons?'"

O'Dwyer says when a loaded gun is found during any

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SGT. KEVIN O'DWYER

sort of public search, police take extra precautions.

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During Kavanaugh's initial conversation with the driver, he learned she was operating the vehicle without a license.

Charges have been laid against Barbara O'Grady, 33, with one count each of possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking, possession of a prohibited firearm, and unauthorized possession of a firearm. Ryan Szweczyk, 32, was also charged with one count of possession of a controlled substance and breach of probation.

O'Dwyer says he believes O'Grady and Szweczyk are known to police.



**GOT YOUR GOAT?** - Myra Underhayd, Aspen Lodge resident, smiles to remember her life on the farm in the early days. Underhayd and fellow residents were treated with a farm visit by 4-H members when they brought the farm to the lodge Friday. "I know all about this guy," laughed Underhayd. "I know how good they can be and how tricky!"

Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

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Over the past week, Didsbury RCMP responded to 64 complaints, for an average of 9.14 per day.

**04-25** - Complaint of a semi-trailer travelling down Highway 2 with sparks flying up from underneath it.

**04-25** - A Didsbury resident reported hearing a woman crying outside. A short time later, the witness noticed a male arrive and then appear to hold the woman.

Police say, the woman had been walking in high heels and bare feet in cold weather.

**04-25** - Complaint of a suspicious vehicle parked outside a residence in Didsbury. The occupant of the vehicle appeared to be watching the activities at the residence.

**04-25** - Police were called to a Didsbury residence in response to an accidental 911 call.

The resident had mistakenly hit the emergency button on their phone. Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer advises against one-touch 911 activation on telephones.

**04-25** - Complaint of teenagers drinking and partying in Carstairs.

**04-25** - Report of witnessing a vehicle drive into a ditch on Highway 2. When approached by police the driver admitted to falling asleep behind the wheel.

**04-25** - Members were completing checks on people walking through Didsbury.

One of the walkers was

## RCMP briefs

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

found to have outstanding warrant for their arrest.

**04-26** - Complaint of a stolen laptop from the trunk of a vehicle in Didsbury. According to police, residents had the trunk of their vehicle open as they brought groceries into the house. While inside, someone stole the laptop.

**04-26** - Complaint of a male making verbal threats to patrons at a business in Didsbury. The subject was reportedly kicking doors, and possibly drunk and on drugs.

**04-26** - Complaint of a white pickup truck stunting in Carstairs.

**04-26** - Complaint of suspicious people looking in business windows in Carstairs.

**04-27** - Complaint of two vehicles driving at a high rate of speed on Highway 2 northbound, weaving in and out of traffic and appeared to be travelling together.

**04-27** - Complaint of a young male going door to door and apparently collecting money for his school. According to the subject's school, no such program existed. Police spoke to the boy and his parents about the incident.

**04-28** - A driver was reversing his vehicle in a parking lot in Didsbury

when it collided with another car.

**04-28** - Complaint of two males fighting on the streets in Didsbury.

**04-28** - Report of a loud party in Didsbury. Witnesses reported hearing swearing and loud music.

**04-28** - A tenant was evicted from a rental residence in Carstairs, when the owner found that the property has been destroyed. The owner noted seeing holes in the walls, in addition to the area being littered with liquor bottles and drug paraphernalia.

**04-28** - Complaint of a resident logging on to an e-mail site and submitting personal information, when they were transferred to a dating site that they had no desire to visit and couldn't exit. Police couldn't assist with the complaint.

**04-28** - Report of two moose sauntering through Didsbury. Police were successful in chasing the animals outside town limits.

**04-29** - Complaint of a Didsbury resident receiving threatening phone calls.

**04-29** - Complaint of someone littering while driving down Highway 582. Someone threw a pop bottle out the window, which was called in by a witness.

**04-29** - Complaint of a motorcycle stolen in Didsbury.

**04-29** - Request to escort a woman to a shelter. The woman told police that she moved to Alberta from Ontario and had no place to go.

**04-30** - Complaint of a patron of a Cremona drinking establishment trying to get inside the building after it closed. According to police, the subject offered establishment staff money to convince them to open the doors and allow him to continue drinking. The request was denied.

**04-30** - Complaint from a bus driver who pulled out on Highway 2A, when a vehicle passed the bus and waved an inappropriate gesture. Police spoke to the driver of the vehicle who said he was surprised that the bus pulled out so quickly.

**04-30** - Complaint of a man lying in a blue pickup truck with a coat pulled over top of him, near Didsbury. The man had been there for a few days, but was fine. Police say he had moved to the area, but had no place to stay and is living in his truck.

**04-30** - Report of a disagreement with customer and store owner in Water Valley, which resulted in the store owner being assaulted.

**04-30** - Complaint of driver falling asleep behind the wheel and rolling his vehicle. The driver was taken to Foothills Hospital where he was treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

**05-01** - Complaint of a vehicle being egged in Didsbury.

**05-01** - Complaint of a vehicle not stopping at a four-way stop and hitting another vehicle.

**05-01** - Complaint of underage drinking and drugs at a party in Didsbury.

**05-02** - Complaint of a male breaking into a holiday trailer parked in a back alley in Didsbury. The homeowner caught the subject and held them until police arrived.

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# Opinion

## Editorial

### New illicit drug initiative a good step

BY DAN SINGLETON  
*Didsbury Review*



While efforts to combat the spread and proliferation of illegal drug use in Alberta's rural communities through vigorous police enforcement and must continue, a new initiative by the federal government aimed at providing help for youthful abusers is welcome news.

Under the National Anti-Drug Strategy, \$111 million is being provided to the provinces to assist in strengthening treatment systems and early intervention programs.

The initiative will aim to reduce and eliminate the progression and severity of illicit drug use behavior, particularly among young people, say officials.

"These investments will provide an important boost to the drug treatment options that are available to young Canadians who are at-risk," said Health Minister Tony Clement.

"Our object is to improve access to quality services and effective approaches to treating individuals who pose a risk to themselves, their families, and their communities."

The new funding is accompanied by a nationwide Anti-Drug Strategy advertising campaign that will include newspaper, radio and online ads.

These new initiatives couldn't come at a better time - with more and more effort being made by dealers and distributors these days to target the still largely untapped rural youth market.

For example, a look at the court book in the Didsbury provincial court almost any week will show a myriad of drug related crimes being committed by youths, not only for possession of cocaine and other drugs, but also for related property and persons crimes.

If this new federal initiative can help those same young people avoid the scourge of illegal drug use or help them beat addictions that they may already have, it is good for everyone.

Of course residents must also continue to do their part to fight illegal drugs, either by providing a helping hand for a young person or by reporting drug activity through Crime Stoppers or the local RCMP detachment.

People who "make their living" by targeting young people through the sale of addictive illegal drugs are reprehensible and nothing but bad news for large and small communities alike - always have been and always will be.

And since those individuals obviously aren't about to give up their lucrative businesses, it's up to community stakeholders to do their part to make sure the criminals who target kids don't win out in the end.

While it is too much to hope for that Alberta communities would some how suddenly become free of illegal drugs and the crime and corruption that goes along with it, this new federal initiative aimed at helping young abusers leave the drugs behind is good news for the community-at-large.



BY KATARINA GRAVES

April, due to the spring break was relatively quiet, but there were a few things that came up here and there.

The major highlight for most people was probably "Westglen Idol", where many of our students exhibited their talents. We had such things as singing, singing while playing piano, a funny Harry Potter themed "puppet theatre", comedic dance routines and so on. In all it was a great blend of talent, comedy and general entertainment.

Following spring break and in "celebration" of the beginning of the playoffs we took in everyone's Stanley Cup predictions, but we won't know the winner for a little while yet. We also had jersey day, surprisingly the whole of the school was not wearing red,

instead there was everything from Pittsburgh Penguins to the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Edmonton Oilers.

In sports news, Badminton County's were held this month and Westglen participants from both grade seven and eight did fabulous! For Mrs. Gramlich's grade seven team, the girl's doubles, boys' doubles and mixed doubles all received first place and are moving onto Zones! In grade eight, Mrs. Heistad's badminton team, the whole team played excellent and the boy's doubles and girl's doubles teams qualified for Zones as well!

For this month I would like to feature one of the great teachers who teaches one of the option classes. Mrs. Connelly. She has been teaching for twenty-nine years and has taught for a total of ten years here at Westglen. What

she likes best about Westglen is the strong sense of community between the staff and students. Mrs. Connelly's favourite part about teaching is helping students to learn new skills. Although Mrs. Connelly only teaches Home Economics at Westglen (which consists of sewing and cooking skills) she has taught other subjects as well, such as math, library and health. One of her favourite memories was having the "Chilli Challenge Cook Off"; it was great fun for her. In the end she says that she knew she wanted to be a teacher for the longest time and there is nothing she would rather have done.

Thanks for reading, May, which the Leadership team has dubbed "Boys. Vs. Girls" month should prove to be very interesting, so keep reading!

## Commentary Eyes on Westglen

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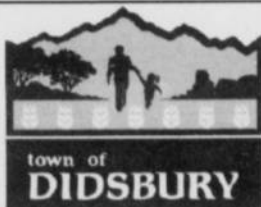
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#### PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

##### REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Tuesday May 13, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

##### MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday May 7, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

##### DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday June 9, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from  
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Please see our website under 'What's New' for the REVISED  
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

#### Amendment to the Town of Didsbury Rate and Fee Bylaw 05-12

The Town of Didsbury annually reviews and approves all rates and fees, which are revenues to support planned services and programs.

For 2008, the approved Municipal Operating budget is based on revenue assumptions supported by the Amended Rate and Fee Bylaw 05-12. This Bylaw is currently under review by Council and will be presented for approval at May 13, 2008 Regular Council meeting.

After review and approval by Council, all amended rates and fees will become effective June 1, 2008 with the exception of some Recreation fee changes which will become effective September 1, 2008, as noted in the Bylaw.

If you wish to view the current recommendations of the Amended Rate and Fee Bylaw 05-12, please visit the Town of Didsbury Website: [www.didsbury.ca](http://www.didsbury.ca) or stop by the Town of Didsbury Administration Office.

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**Responsibilities:** Assist the Municipal Clerk with organizational matters. Create draft reports, executive summaries. Work with department heads. Book meetings and appointments. Arrange for conferences and lodgings. Records management of Policies and Bylaws. Other duties may include but are not limited to: Coordination and organization of Council Committee and Commission meetings. Assist in the preparation and coordination of Town of Didsbury publications. Assist with the coordination of press releases and information.

**Qualifications:** Diploma in Secretarial Arts or equivalent experience. Minimum, of two (2) years experience in an office setting. Highly developed interpersonal and written communications skills. Proven ability to effectively work with Councils, Boards, Committees, a wide variety of community groups, and the public. Strong administrative and organizational skills.

To apply send resume to: Luana Smith, Municipal Clerk  
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**Qualifications:** Training in land use planning or a similar discipline would be an asset. Knowledge of municipal government would be an asset. Excellent public relations, public speaking, presentation and customer service skills. Computer proficiency. Proven ability to effectively work with Council, Boards, Committees and the public.

To apply send resume to: Robert Wigg, Manager of Planning & Development  
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Deadline to apply for both these positions is Friday, May 16 at noon.

#### GREEN AND BLACK ROLLOUT CARTS

Waste bin lids need to be closed securely.

Starting May 13 your cart will be tagged for first offense if your lid is not securely closed. On the second offense you will be penalized \$50.00. Green carts can not be contaminated with non-organic materials. If your cart is deemed contaminated you will receive one warning. On the second offense you will be penalized \$50.00 and your cart will not be picked up until materials are removed.

Rollout Carts Must Be on the Street by 7:00 a.m. and Removed by 7:00 p.m.

Everybody's talking about what's in the classifieds.



## Letter to the editor: 'Farewell small town Didsbury'

### THE EDITOR,

If you don't believe me, take note of the big city changes, and the reduction in services and the very sharp increases in indirect and direct taxation over the next three to five years.

We now have garbage enforcement police officers. Their duties include issuing green bin violation tickets, after first warning you will be fined \$50 on each and every subsequent offence.

And should their revised revision of the revised is the true cause of the ticket, it

most likely is still the resident's fault?

Our neighbour town Carstairs has not taken this hard line, big stick action, against its residents.

Will these new police be monitoring the recycle yard bins?

Our "town" -city has some very high costs that must be soon dealt with. A) The sewer lagoons, did you smell the stench last summer? B) Problems with the sewer lines - pipes. C) Problems with the size-capacity of our water lines, mostly in the older part of town, plus

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# Town plans cleanup

## Students set to participate in litter collection

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

This Friday, the Town of Didsbury is looking for a collective effort in cleaning up the community.

The town is launching its Spring Cleanup Program May 9, and in the spirit of keeping neighbourhoods clean, students from area schools have agreed to collect litter throughout the day.

Principal of Ross Ford elementary school Brent Runnet, whose students have already completed a schoolyard pickup, says involving town youth in keeping Didsbury clean is a positive move.

"I think it's really important that we take part to remind folks that we are indeed part of the community. The community gives generously to us and it's important that we give back when possible and where possible."

Runnet says the focus has been on making sure the school grounds are clear of garbage.

"We're pretty good," he said. "We have corners where things will blow in, but I would say we and Westglen (middle school) enjoy good citizens who take a lot of pride in our schools."

The town's role in the cleanup will involve the public works staff collecting residential garbage, including oversized items like mattresses, stoves, and fridges.

While all residential garbage, which needs to be neatly bagged and placed curbside at 7 p.m. on May 9, will be picked up with-

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BRENT RUNNET

out charge - oversized town for \$10 each. Any materials will require a large item that involves Freon, such as a fridge, will be purchased from the be charged an extra \$25 for

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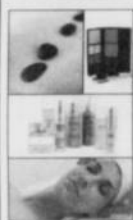
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# Celebrating our volunteers

## Ethel Ryckman named outstanding volunteer

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

Didsbury volunteerism was celebrated during an appreciation ceremony in Carstairs last Thursday.

With dessert on their forks, and local band, the Polyesters looking after the evening soundtrack, five different categories of volunteering were recognized with awards.

The outstanding volunteer award, as stated by Didsbury mayor Brian Wittal at the ceremony, went to a woman described as having a true servant's heart.

Ethel Ryckman was presented with the honour, in thanks for her work on various community projects, including over 13 years dedicated to the Adult Day Support program at Didsbury Hospital, and as a member of the United Church Women. Ryckman has played a vital role with the Didsbury Meals on Wheels program, and donates her time to the Knox United Thrift store each month.

In a letter of support, Rev. Nancy Nourse of the Knox United Church

praised the work that Ryckman has done for the community.

"When not organizing or leading, Ethel is a kind friend and participant in the ongoing events and gathering at Knox United Church. She has a wonderful laugh and smile, and a joyful personality, and we are so blessed that she is part of the fabric of this church," she wrote.

"Ethel is someone who truly makes a difference in the lives of others. It is because of people like her that our community is strong and vibrant and a special place to call home."

The volunteer family award was presented to Perry and Becky Sundberg, both of whom were the driving force behind the Fun Team House Hockey League in Didsbury, which involved over 80 youth in lower-cost hockey and recreation.

Joan Court has dedicated herself to the Didsbury and District Historical Society for over 13 years, during which, she has put in at least two days of work per week at the Didsbury museum.

Court was named the 2008 senior volunteer of the year.

Didsbury and District Historical Society President Frankie Kelly nominated court for the distinction.

"Joan has done everything from shovelling the snow from the sidewalks, painting and cleaning inside the museum as well as holding a number of positions on the museum board," wrote Kelly.

"...Joan has been the contact person and the lifeline of the museum for the past number of years, working with just a handful of people to keep the museum alive and well.

She has encouraged other people to

become part of the Didsbury and District Historical Society and works quietly behind the scenes."

Recognized for his efforts with the Didsbury Ag Society, Craig Anderson was presented with the rural volunteer award.

His fingerprints have been on everything from grounds and machine maintenance to lending his steak-flipping skills at the annual Steak and Prawn barbecue, to multi-tasking to make sure the Didsbury Rodeo continues to be a success.

Didsbury's volunteer award winner was Devon Gillies, who was recognized for his role assisting continuing care residents at the Didsbury Hospital.

Gillies has been involved with lending a hand during the service of suppers, assisting with special activities in recreational therapy, and helping with the Adult Day Support Program.

Didsbury volunteer award nominees were also recognized at the event, and they include the following: Sarah Crawford, Myra Underhay, Elaine Sears, Lee-Anne Akister, and Greg Poirier.



Joan Court, joined by Nicole Aasen and Mayor Brian Wittal is presented with the honour of senior volunteer of the year.



Craig Anderson is presented with the rural volunteer of the year award.



Perry and Becky Sundberg are presented with the honour of volunteer family of the year.



Ethel Ryckman is presented with the honour of outstanding volunteer.

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# Age of consent increase welcome news, says MP Thompson

## Impaired driving fines going up

BY DAN SINGLETON  
Review staff

The increase in the age of sexual consent from 14 to 16 years, which came into effect on May 1, is good news for families and bad news for men who prey on kids, says Wild Rose Conservative MP Myron Thompson.

Thompson, who had been pushing for the age to be raised to 18 years, says he's nonetheless happy with the change.

"It's a big banner day," Thompson. "This means that you 14 and 15 year olds are now going to have to listen to mom and dad, they are the boss when it comes to sexual consent."

"I can remember a lot of situations where parents really wanted to get their 14 and 15 year olds out of situations but they couldn't. They had no authority and the police had no authority. I believe that kind of

consensual behaviour should not be allowed until at least 16."

The overriding goal of the legislation is to target pedophiles, he said.

"What we are trying to stop is older men being predators to young girls, to get them to consent to this activity when they are not of age," he said.

Asked if the same holds true for young boys, Thompson said yes.

Over the past 15 years Thompson and a number of other Conservative MPs have put forward private members bills calling for the age to be raised.

"It has finally come to light since 1993. A bunch of us put them in the hope that our name would be drawn, but rather than getting our names drawn we finally formed the government and convinced the Justice Minister to introduce legislation," he said.

There are exemptions in the legis-

lation for young people having sexual relations with other young people.

"Everybody was living under the fear that we were going to throw 15 year olds into jail for having sex with another 15 year old, and that's not what the bill is all about," he said.

Meanwhile, increases in the minimum fine for impaired driving coming into effect this summer will hopefully deter more motorists from driving drunk, say police and prosecutors.

On that date, the minimum fine for a first-time conviction for impaired driving or driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg increases from \$600 to \$1,000.

As well, there are new minimum jail terms for second convictions, increasing from 14 days to 30 days. Each subsequent conviction now carries a jail term of 120 days, up

from 90 days.

The changes will also mean an increase in victim fine surcharge levels, which typically add 15 per cent to impaired driving fines.

"We want to get drunk drivers off the roads and hopefully this will help," said veteran Crown prosecutor Doug Simpson. "In the rural areas there's a lot of it (impaired driving) going on."

Provincial court judge Les Grieve said last week in Didsbury court that the fact there is a minimum fine is an indication of the seriousness Parliament places on fighting drunk driving.

Sundre RCMP Cpl. Tina Millard, operational supervisor in one of Alberta's busiest rural RCMP detachment areas, says the new higher fines are welcome news.

"We are hopeful this will act as a deterrent," said Millard. "I would say it will deter some drivers."

# Ten-digit calling about to start

MICHAELA LUDWIG  
Didsbury Review

Alberta is growing in leaps and bounds and in order to keep up, phone companies across the province are introducing 10-digit calling.

Effective Sept. 12, 2008, the industry is adding new area codes to British Columbia and Alberta - 587 will be the new area code across Alberta. A second area code means that people must dial 10 digits for local calls, adding the area code, stated a press release from Telus.

A permissive dialing period will begin on June 23 to help callers adjust to dialing 10 digits. During this period, callers who dial only the normal seven digits will be reminded to dial 10 digits the next time they place a call. But in September, all calls must be made with the area code, or the caller won't be connected.

"Don't wait until the last minute. Practice and make the changes now," said Chris Gerritsen, senior communications manager with Telus, adding that callers are able to start dialing 10 digits now.

"This is a necessary thing to ensure Alberta doesn't run out of numbers."

"Businesses will need to begin preparing for 10-digit calling now by reprogramming telephone functions and communications equipment now," said Jeff Meerman, associate director with Bell media relations. New phone numbers coming in may have a different area code, but Gerritsen said existing numbers would not be affected. As well, callers won't need to use an area code for three-digits numbers such as 911 and 411 and the geographical boundaries that determine long-distance calling won't be affected.

Telecommunications Alliance, a group of Canada's major telecommunications companies, is working to inform all customers and businesses about the upcoming changes.

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# Fyten makes impact

## Local player clutch with Hurricanes

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

Didsbury's Austin Fyten enjoyed a season with the AAA Midget UFA Bisons that progressed from solid to dominant.

And as a result, when the Western Hockey League's (WHL) Lethbridge Hurricanes needed extra manpower for their playoff push, the 16-year-old's phone rang and he was called for duty.

Noticeably poised for someone his age, Fyten couldn't help but feel the swirl of butterflies in his stomach, as he thought about the opportunity he was being provided.

"It's a new environment, so you're nervous when you first come down," he said.

"You wonder what the guys will be like, what the atmosphere is. It's definitely all new. I had nerves playing in midget AAA, but going to a crowd of 5,000 people every night is different."

Right off the bat, Fyten went from sitting atop the food chain as one of his league's most effective performers, to someone who needed to earn his keep.

"I went from being a first-line player, who plays on the power play and puts up points, to a fourth line guy that goes out there and tries to gain momentum every shift - it's all about momentum for us."

"You go from being a dominant player, a big player, but now...you feel a little bit smaller out there. There is a lot more skill, so there isn't room for a bad player on the ice."

While his unit is leaned on for energy and physical play, Fyten's nose for the net hasn't been lost with changed responsibilities.

In a game where a successful Hurricanes team would bury their opponents, the Calgary Hitmen, and spring to the WHL final, Fyten made headlines.

It's sudden-death overtime, and Hurricanes coach Michael Dyck calls on his fourth line to make an appearance.

"Our line was a little bit surprised that we got called so early in overtime, but we just wanted to go out there and have a great shift, and we did" said Fyten.

Fyten's unit won a bat-

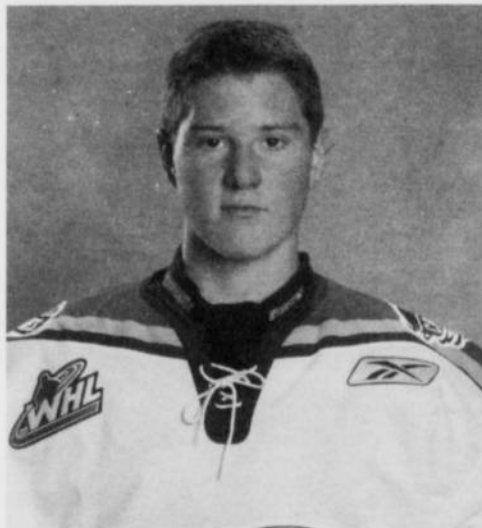
tle or two and was able to push the puck deep in Calgary's zone.

"I got the puck along the half-wall and took it

local kid was mobbed.

"I was ecstatic," he said. "You dream of stuff like that."

Presently, the



Austin Fyten

to the net, and put it under the bar."

Naturally, the Hurricane bench erupted and the

Hurricanes are down 2-0 in the WHL championship series versus the Spokane Chiefs.

# New team joins Heritage Junior B Hockey League

The Mountainview Colts will be facing a new team when the Heritage Junior Hockey League begins its 2008-09 season.

The Strathmore Wheat Kings had their application accepted by the league's board of governors at its annual general meeting on May 4.

News of the decision was released on the league's website.

According to the Wheat Kings' website the coach and general manager will be Doug Murphy and the team will play out of the Strathmore Family

Centre. What division the fledgling team will compete in was not known at press time.

-Andrew Wild

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**TIME OUT** Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury neighborhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 335-4270.

## KING HIRAM LODGE #21

Has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

## ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.

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## DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES

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**LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN.** View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

**DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC** - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

**CREMONA COUNTRY FELLOWSHIP** is hosting VBS on August 20-24, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The theme is Big Fish and there will be Bible stories, games, snacks and crafts. Contact 637-3878 for more information.

## HALL RENTALS

Rosebud Hall rentals. Call 335-9945 or 335-4606.

**RUGBY HALL RENTALS CALL** Della @ 335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions.

**5-0 Club Hall Rentals.** For Hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Joyce Schumaker 335-2861. • To Rent Didsbury

**Elks Hall.** Call Ray Vipond. 335-8082. • To Rent **St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall.** contact Myrna Watt 335-3745. • To Rent **the Lone Pine Hall.** which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 335-4190. • To Rent **Mountain View Community Hall** for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860. • **The Fallen Timber Community Hall** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

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**DIDSBURY LIFELINE** Emergency Response System - Shirley 335-3787, Don 335-4676.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS** invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club, 2500 15 Ave. 36thn

**DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317** Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Ellen Trevendale 335-8382. ttn

**ALANON:** For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 556-5911, Reg 337-3762. ttn

**DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP** For friends and families of people with Alzheimer Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285. ttn

## DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES

**AUXILIARY** monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital. 44thn

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 948-0563 or Frankie at 335-3633. 05thn

**3025 RCACC** Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 559-8801. 44thn

**PARENT LINK DROP IN PLAY CENTRE.** FREE playtime for parents and children ages 0-6yrs. Didsbury Neighborhood Place, Bay 2 - 2030 - 17 Ave. Open every Monday 1 pm-4:30 pm & Tuesday 9am to Noon. Linda at 586-5466. ttn

**ADULT HALL WALKING** at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Also free blood sugar testing on Mondays. For more information call Cindy at 335-9437. ttn

**DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN** 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed. Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Joan 335-6644 or Shirley 335-3277

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**IF YOU ARE PREGNANT** or planning on becoming pregnant this crowd is for you. Skinny Joe's Coffee Shop, Carstairs 6:30 - 8:30 the 4th Thursday of every month. For info call Didsbury Public Health 353-7292. ttn

**DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S** meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 335-1975. ttn

**MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS** Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 337-2888. 44thn

**LOOKING FOR GRANDPARENTS!** Qualifications: Free afternoon a week. Like Kids. A desire to help. A desire to learn. There is a new program in the works at Ross Ford. Starting fall 2008. Info phone Barb at 335-4024. ttn

**DIDSBURY FIVE-0 SINGERS** 50+ and like to sing Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass or just plain melody. Every Tues evening 7-8:30 p.m. Didsbury 5-0 Club, 2500 15 Ave. Under new direction - Alice Gray 335-9604, new pianist - Emily Fulkert, president Hiene Newton 335-3253. ttn

**WATER VALLEY & BITUMA SCHOOL REUNION** - August long weekend 2008. Looking for former students. For more information contact Muriel Foster, 1-403-637-2062. E-mail: tuffield@telus.net 11-31

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** - Are you struggling with following a food plan or just food in general? Perhaps Overeaters Anonymous is for you! Weekly meeting takes place in Airdrie, at the Anglican Church, 130 Albert Street SE. Thursdays 7:00 pm. Call 948-0563 (Deb) of 335-3633 (Frankie) for more info. Web address: www.oa.org. 12 step support group for Food addicts, compulsive overeaters and bulimics. No dues or fees. ttn

**GOSPEL MEETINGS** will be held on Sundays from March 23 to May 18, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Ross Ford Elementary School in Didsbury, 2016 23 St. All are welcome. T. Galbraith and C. Herzog 335-4423. 13-20

**DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE** - Supper meeting 2nd & 4th Thursdays every month. Call 335-4676. 19

**PLANT EXCHANGE** - plan to attend the annual Plant Exchange at the Berthel Mennonite Church on May 13 at 6:30 p.m. Bring your roots, shorts or seeds and exchange or just take home something to plant in your garden. Coffee and dessert will be served. Everyone welcome. For info or directions call Betty at 337-2134. 19-20

**STRAWBERRY TEA** St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Didsbury May 24 2-4 p.m. 19-21

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## ISRAELSON, Sharon Anne (Jenkins)

Sharon passed away gracefully Wednesday, April 30th ending her valiant battle against cancer. Her premature death leaves a void in her loving family: husband of 40 years, Ernie; daughter Tara and son-in-law Dennis; son Brett, daughter-in-law Pam and granddaughters Hailey and Payton; son Chris and daughter-in-law Stacey; mother Anne, brother Bob, sister-in-law Pat, and family; sister-in-law Myrna, her husband Bert and family, brother-in-law Larry, his wife Karen and family.

Sharon was the first child born to David and Anne Jenkins in Calgary in 1946. She was raised in Didsbury and returned to the community after completing her Education degree at the University of Calgary. Sharon spent over 30 years in the classroom inspiring children to enjoy French and Phys. Ed. In spite of her marksman-like aim with a chalk-brush, "Mrs. Is" was adored and admired by many students. As a mentor to young teachers, Sharon passed on her love of teaching, learning and stylish shoes!

Her passion for teaching was matched by her passion for the agricultural lifestyle. As a partner on the farm, Sharon would do any job - from serving Thanksgiving in the field to running the combine through the night. She believed in the authentic values of farm life and participated fully. Outside of her time at school and on the farm, Sharon continued her contributions through many organizations including: Kinettes, K-40, Eastern Star, 4-H public speaking, and numerous community projects. In her spare time Sharon enjoyed golfing, traveling south in "the bus", and having a drink with friends.

Sharon was a teacher, mentor, community contributor and all around "do-er". Her early passing leaves a great gap in the lives of her family, friends, colleagues, and in the Didsbury community. The family would like to thank the incredible staff at the Didsbury Health Care Centre, the Palliative Care team, and Dr. Smit for their exceptional care over the last month. Their compassion and attention helped Sharon remain comfortable and secure during her brave fight with cancer.

A memorial service will be held at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church in Didsbury, AB on Tuesday May 6th at 2:30pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Rosebud Health Foundation, Palliative Care Unit, P: (403) 335-7626. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury, AB. P: (403) 335-4773.

"You can never have too many friends or too many pairs of shoes!"

## ECCELESTON

Ronald Allan Eccleston passed away suddenly on Sunday, April 27, 2008 at the age of 57 years.

He is lovingly remembered by his partner Trudy; his children Theresa Eccleston, David (Sian) Eccleston and Shauna (Mike) Anderson; 8 grandchildren, John, Christopher, Laura-Lee, Dan, Samuel, Robert, Raymond and Stephanie; special friends Garth and Pat Hollinger as well as numerous relatives and friends. Ronald was predeceased by his first wife Norma. A celebration of Ronald's life will be held at Cremona Congregational Church, Cremona, AB on Saturday, May 10, 2008 at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, a donation in Ron's memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, 2nd Flr, 215 - 12 Ave. SE, Calgary, AB T2G 1A2.

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## TAGE NORGAAARD MIKKELSEN



Tage passed away peacefully, with his daughter Britta at his side, on March 12, 2008 at the Nanaimo Senior's Village Long Term Care Unit. Tage is survived by his wife Johanne; his daughters Karen (Ian) Campbell, Britta (Bing) Chalmers and Marianne Mikkelsen (Jeff Jones) and grandsons Micheal Jacobsen, Kent (Annie) Chalmers and Jan Jones. Tage was born in 1920 in Tvis, Denmark, and married Johanne in 1946. In 1954 Tage immigrated to Canada, followed by Johanne and their twin daughters six months later. They settled in Alberta and another daughter was born. Tage and family worked in many farm related jobs, before he became manager of Co-op stores in Neapolis, east of Didsbury, and then Stettler and Eckville. In 1979 Tage and Johanne moved to Nanaimo, BC to manage the Big 7 Motel. He retired in 1984 and they remained in Nanaimo, where Tage became involved in establishing the Nanaimo Danish - Canadian Club. In 2007 Tage moved from his home to the Nanaimo Senior's Village Assisted Living, where his wife Johanne was in the Alzheimer's Long Term Care Unit, and he visited her three times every day, always with a treat for her and fellow residents. November 2007 Tage began to fail, and his daughters came in early December to celebrate an early Christmas with their parents. In early January Tage suffered a serious fall, and was moved to the Long Term Care Unit. As ill as he was, he tried to see Johanne every day and all of us who were blessed to know Tage, see this as yet another example of his overwhelming determination and courage. A memorial service was held on March 16, 2008 in Nanaimo, attended by all his family and many friends. It was a sad day for friends and customers of Neapolis Co-op, when Tage and family moved away. They were such a special part of our lives and had done so much for our community. Many of us have stayed in touch and were saddened to learn of Tage's passing. He will be missed but never forgotten.

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 Bulletin #08-MHS-1419

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The successful candidate must have a master's degree in Social Work or Psychology, or a bachelor of Science Nursing, with a minimum of two years experience in psychotherapy or be an RPN or RN with five years of community mental health experience. Equivalent education and experience may be considered. Current registration with an appropriate professional college or association is essential.

**Hours of Work:** This is a regular full-time position, working 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Some evening and weekend work may be required.

**Application Procedure:** Please quote Bulletin #08-MHS-1419. Applications should be received by May 15, 2008. You may apply online by visiting our website at [www.dthr.ab.ca/careers](http://www.dthr.ab.ca/careers) or send your application to:

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Wedding  
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 Joanne Walker  
 & Dan Hompoth  
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Many thanks to all those friends who attended our dear grandson, Scott Brander's funeral and to all those who gave us flowers, cards and hugs. Also thanks to those who donated to The Children's Wish Foundation or the Rotary Flames Children's Hospice in Scott's memory.

Sincerely Sandy & Elsie Brander

## Mountain View Colts Annual General Meeting May 7, 2008. 7:30 p.m. Multipurpose Room



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MISC. JUNK REMOVAL, anything you can put in a 3/4 ton truck for dump run or scrap metal. 335-4963

3900. Garage Sales

ROSEBUD COMMUNITY HALL Garage/Bake Sale Saturday, May 24th from 9:00am to 4 pm. Rain or Shine. Rent a table for \$10. Open to the Didsbury Community. Great Highway 2A exposure. Call 335-9945 for more information.

5100. Houses For Sale

4 BEDROOM, 2 bath 1100 sq. ft. home for sale in Didsbury. Hardwood and tile up. Garden doors lead to hot tub and double detached heated garage. Must be seen! Call 403-994-0922

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5120. Apartments For Sale

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT in Didsbury. Newly renovated. Available June 1, 08. \$1000.00 incl. utilities. \$1000.00 DD 335-3541

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AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY 3 bedroom Duplex with attached garage. N/S. No pets. No children. 507-5094  
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5135. Suites For Rent

2 BEDROOM BASEMENT Suite. Separate entrance. Brand new house, big basement. Fridge, stove, washer/dryer, for May 1 2008. All power, gas, phone, internet included. \$1100.00/month +\$800.00 damage deposit. (403) 335-4963 or Cell (403) 852-0304 Leave message.

EXECUTIVE SUITES IN Didsbury. 2 bedroom, laundry room with washer/dryer. Garage. \$900.00/month. 1-866-638-9299

7275. Rentals

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1005. Help Wanted

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MAN AND DOG need place for June 1, both are quiet, can afford \$500.00 710-6497

To Place a Ad  
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**1005. Help Wanted**

Are you interested in becoming a Health Care Aide and have your enrollment in the course paid for? If so, Continuing Care at Didsbury District Health Services is the employer for you! We will train you as a health care aide while you work.

This exciting career is available to those who:

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Didsbury & District Health Service  
PO Bag 130  
Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0  
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**7100. Office Services****5100. Houses For Sale**

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\$204,900

Perfect investment or First-Time buyer, 2 bdrms, full bsmt. Dbl oversized garage.



C/S

PERFECT FAMILY HOME

\$259,900

Bungalow with 3 bdrms & 1109 sq. ft. Mature quiet neighbourhood. Single detached garage.



NEW RENOVATIONS

\$264,525

Hardwood, 3 bedrooms, large backyard, single garage/shop.



SPACIOUS LIVING AREA

\$269,900

2 bdrm home with 1070 sq. ft. Open floor plan makes this home a design sure to please.



REDUCED

FULLY FINISHED

\$279,900

Bi-level with 3 bdrms, fireplace & oversized single-garage overlooking the park.



ADULT DUPLEX

\$289,000

2 bdrms, 1116 sq. ft., hardwood floors, single attached garage, and fully landscaped.



NEW LISTING

IMMACULATE BI-LEVEL

\$298,900

2 bedrooms, over 1080 sq. ft., large living room and south facing sunroom.



WEST HIGHLAND DUPLEXES

\$299,900 - \$324,900

1360 - 1400 sq. ft. 2-3 bdrms, fireplace, stainless steel appliances. 5 yr. New Home Warranty.



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BEAUTIFUL HOME

\$289,900

Just over 1400 sq. ft. 3 bdrms. 2 bathrooms, hardwood floors. Open & roomy. In Carstairs.



SOLD

FAMILY STARTER

\$309,900

1088 sq. ft., 24 x 24 dbl detached garage, partially finished bsmt, open concept design, built in 2006.



CARSTAIRS

\$315,000

Carriage Lane Way, 3 bdrms, 1214 sq. ft., double attached garage, beautiful new construction.



MATURE NEIGHBOURHOOD

\$319,900

A total of 3 bdrms in this bungalow with 1400+ sq. ft. Renovated extensively over the years.



NEW LISTING

2 STOREY DUPLEX

\$319,900 & \$324,900

1531 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, open concept layout, great prices!



LARGE LOT

\$324,900

Many renovations completed in this 4 bdrm bungalow, 1341 sq. ft. Large backyard, oversized garage.



SOLD

BRAND NEW

\$339,900

Bungalow, 4 bedrooms, fully finished, over 1150 sq. ft. on a quiet street in Didsbury.



CARSTAIRS

\$349,900

Family home, 3 bedrooms, bungalow style, double attached garage, over 1200 sq. ft.



SOLD

DIDSBURY BUNGALOW

\$349,900

3 bdrms, open concept, 9' ceilings, in-floor heat lower level. Dbl garage fenced with a deck.



REDUCED

CARSTAIRS QUIET CRES.

\$349,900

Large pie lot, large garage, over 1400 sq. ft., 2 storey open design, 9' ceilings.



SOLD

CARSTAIRS

\$354,800

Single family dwelling, 3 bedrooms, over 1200 sq. ft. Price includes GST.



REDUCED

ACREAGE LIFE

\$359,000

Fully renovated 4 bdrm raised bungalow, Nicely treed lot, 6 miles east of QEII just off Hwy 582.



REMARKABLE FAMILY HOME

\$363,900

3 bdrm, 4 level split. Large island, gas fireplace, vaulted ceilings. Immediate occupancy.



NEW LISTING

EXECUTIVE HOME

\$378,500

This 1295 sq. ft. 3 bdrm home includes oak cabinets, oak hardwood flooring. A sound-proof room, more.



NEW BUILD

CARSTAIRS BUNGALOW

\$378,900

Walk-out basement, fireplace, with open floor plan and in-floor heat.



NEW BUILD

QUIET CUL DE SAC

\$378,900

New 1800 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 9' ceilings.



NEW LISTING

GREAT LAYOUT

\$381,900

Carstairs 2 Storey, 1506 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, pie-shaped lot, quiet cul-de-sac.



NEW LISTING

BEAUTIFUL FAMILY HOME

\$386,000

Mature yard at this 4 level split. 4 bdrms, huge kitchen, fireplace, pool table & hot tub.



C/S

GREAT POTENTIAL

\$399,000

Near Sundre. Excellent opportunity to build a shop & run your business, commercial zoning, Hwy access off 27.



NEW LISTING

SPECTACULAR ACREAGE

\$399,900

13 acres treed land. Sloping hillside for great drainage. Walking distance to Golf Course.



DIDSBURY FAMILY HOME

\$439,900

Over 2800 sq. ft. bi-level, 4 bdrm, triple garage, hardwood throughout, 11' ceilings.



LOCATED IN CARSTAIRS

\$439,900

Beautiful 2294 sq. ft. home Great mountain view. 5 bdrms, bonus room, walk-out bsmt.



SUNDRE CAMPGROUND

\$450,000

12 acres nestled in the rolling hills of Sundre. Open barbeque, wash house, creek, over 35 stalls.



20 ACRES

\$459,900

East of Hwy #2, this home is 1400 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, double garage.



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OUTDOORSMAN'S PARADISE

\$645,000

NW of Sundre in Bearberry Country. 8 acres, 2100 sq. ft. home next to forestry land.



LIGHT/COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL

\$674,900

New 1200 sq. ft. home. Separate 1100 sq. ft. suite. Dbl att. + 6 bay detached garage. Great investment property.



NEW LISTING

BEAUTIFUL ACREAGE

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